

CORRESPONDENCE

WARREN

Saturday's meeting of the grange was very well attended despite the terrific downpour of rain. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by all present. Vital questions were taken up and discussed. The following vigorous protest was sent to Representative Ballagh, opposing both his bill for increase of salaries of county officials and also providing that none but freeholders should be allowed to sign recall petitions:

Whereas, E. I. Ballagh, representative from Columbia county in the state legislature, has introduced a bill in the legislature arbitrarily increasing the salaries of county officials to the extent of nearly \$1000 a year in excess of the amount allowed by the taxpayer's budget, and;

Whereas, said increase is against the interests of the taxpayers, does not secure to them any more or better service, and was not asked in any open meeting by the officials who are to receive the proposed increase of salary, be it

Resolved, That Warren Grange, in regular meeting assembled, hereby dissents from the views of said Representative Ballagh, condemns his action as unnecessary and unauthorized, and further, that we protest against the principle involved in a people's representative ignoring the expressed wish of a taxpayer's budget meeting and substituting his own private views in regard to the expenditure of public money.

Resolved, That we especially wish to voice our sentiments as above stated to our joint senator, W. W. Banks.

These measures, the grangers claim, are both diametrically opposed to the interests of the farmer and laboring men and as that is the major population of Columbia county the author of the bills and his backers come in for a great amount of censor. The farmers do not lay much blame to Mr. Ballagh, but they do object to the parties who are "making the balls for Ballagh to fire" and those who are responsible will be requested to answer to the taxpayers in the future for their action.

Miss Myrtle Larson is again absent from her school position recuperating after a severe attack of the "flu."

John Kallberg is convalescent after six weeks confinement due to the "flu."

John Nystrom has bought 7½ acres of land from Oscar Johnson and will improve and farm it.

The committees appointed at the last meeting of the grange were:

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finance: A. L. Larson, P. C. Jacobson, A. H. Tarbell; entertainment: A. E. Lund, Prof. Miller, Leo Farr, Misses Laura Farr, Elizabeth Hyskell and Myrtle Larson; house committee: A. E. Lund, Mrs. C. M. Hyskell, Mrs. Gust Isaacson, Mrs. J. M. Miller and A. Benson. Other committees consisting of auditing, membership, legislative and sick will be announced at the next meeting, at which time the entertainment committee will provide a nice program and the usual refreshments. A large class are to be initiated and the degree team are preparing to aid in the work.

The public schools have added a travelling library branch to their school. Prof. Miller has accomplished the result by energetic work and consistency.

Mrs. Effie Brown, formerly one of our teaching staff here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Farr.

Tommy (W. D.) Green has become so accustomed to running a gasoline engine on water that he could not get along without one on land and now steers a Studebaker car over the roads. He says the "dorned thing" has to travel on a narrower road than the boat and make more turn outs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moracci. Mrs. Robinson formerly owned and operated the shingle mill on the Fullerton lands near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wellborne of Alva, Oregon, visited with the family of S. Wellborne on Sunday, after spending a few days with their daughter at Houlton.

SCAPPOOSE

Mr. Charles Wikstrom and family spent the week end in Sherwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushman.

Mrs. E. M. Watts is quite ill in Portland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Perry. Dr. Locke pronounced it rheumatism of the chest.

Miss Marguerite Kearns, the principal of Goble school, spent the week end with Mrs. Colvin.

Milford West of Spokane, Wash., is visiting friends in Scappoose.

Mrs. Cathcart went to Portland on Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Vilas, who met with quite an accident. As Mrs. Vilas was stepping on a trolley car, an automobile passed, knocking her down and breaking both arms.

A word of information regarding some of our soldier boys: Charles Leonard, the first of our boys to leave for service, arrived home on Monday with poor health, we expect this Oregon climate to be very beneficial; Lester Adams is home from the navy; Norman Miller is at Bremerton, Wash., awaiting his discharge; Herman Miller writes that they had started home, but were stopped at St. Nazaire to repair railroads, he said they may be there two weeks or six months; Cal Weaver is on his way to Camp Lewis to be discharged; Kenneth Ackley is here from Co. Vallis; Orville Garrison has moved from Belgium to Belvedere, France, the transportation was in side door Pullmans; he hopes to soon be on his way home. We learn in a round about way that Lloyd Price is decorated with croix de guerre as well as even other medals for bravery; you are too modest, Lloyd, Corporal Niels Peder Svendsen of the coast artillery corps, died with pleural pneumonia, January 19th, word has just been received here. Corporal Svendsen is a brother of Mrs. Oscar A. Larsen.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings, 7:00 o'clock, followed by the Liberty Chorus. The Liberty Chorus are planning a reception for the home coming boys. Time and place to be announced later.

Some of the men from camp and R. F. Niblock attended Masonic lodge in St. Helens Thursday night. Harry Smith from Chapman, took his first degree.

About forty attended the social in the church Friday evening. A. C. E. was organized. Mrs. Made, president; Leland Lapham, vice-president; Burl Smith, secretary-treasurer. Come this week to the meeting.

Congregation Church—Sunday School, 10:15; Morning Worship, 11:15. At this service communion will be observed. Mr. Sullens will occupy the pulpit. Mr. McClure will be at the Boys Conference in St. Helens. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:45. Mr. Meyer, a former pastor, will preach in the evening.

Red Cross on Tuesday evening, as usual, 10 a. m.

CHAPMAN

Mrs. August Nelson was a visitor in Scappoose Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz were hosts Friday evening to a large number of their friends at a dancing party. The Italian orchestra furnished the music and not until the early hours of the morning did the dancers disperse. The affair was a most enjoyable one and the host and hostess were the recipients of many thanks for the evening's entertainment.

Superintendent James Reidy of the Nehalem Timber company informs us that several more days of work with the steam shovel and crew will put the track on the "high line" in excellent condition and ready for operation.

William Miller, who makes a specialty of breeding and raising Rhode Island Red poultry, was a Scappoose visitor Saturday.

The Chapman grange is making plans for the erection of a grange hall. There are a number of grangers in this vicinity and they think they should have their own home. Further details will soon be forthcoming.

Mrs. Birdie B. Clark, principal of the Chapman school, spent a few days in St. Helens last week.

EIGHT MILE

Miss Rena Streeter, a former resident of this locality, is here on a visit. Miss Streeter now lives in Astoria.

Miss Minnie Allen, our school teacher, is enjoying a visit from her father, H. Allen, who lives in Portland.

Carl Hummelt has taken a home-stead west of Bunker Hill and passed this way Wednesday. He left his wagon and load of hay on account of the road being so rough that it was impassable.

John Dowd, who represents the Oregon Nursery Company, was in Orencia, Oregon, this week conferring with officials of the company he represents.

George Eaton and family are now occupying their new home. Mr. Eaton has been in this neighborhood for some time, but only recently completed his new home.

Clarence Cooley, who has been in Scappoose doing team work for Watts & Price, has returned to the farm.

Dave Sorber and family visited with friends here Sunday. Mr. Sorber's home is in Portland.

Charles Wierings has increased his herd of cattle by buying from Lou Puzey three head of fine cows.

A. O. Hansen, one of our good neighbors has just completed fencing a portion of his 40 acre ranch. He built a nice picket fence which was quite an undertaking.

VERNONIA

School Notes

Attendance in all the rooms has been very good during the past two weeks.

Misses Deerwester and Bruce visited friends in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Heverling and Mrs. Franklin Malmsten were visitors at the literary society Friday afternoon.

Theodore Kenney, who has been attending the high school at Corvallis, has registered for work in the senior class.

The bookkeeping class organized the first of this semester, is doing excellent work.

Gladys Malmsten, Lola Brown and Inis Baker will be the next high school pupils to address the lower grades. It may be inflicting punishment upon the pupils who must listen to their talks, but the pupils who volunteer to make the talks are benefitted.

The question of compulsory military training for young men between the ages of 16 and 20, was debated in the literary society Friday afternoon.

There will be three valentine parties in the school building Friday evening. The seventh grade will make up one, the eighth grade another and the high school pupils still another.

Largest Office Building
The Equitable building in New York city is said to be the largest office building in the world and a fair-sized city in itself. It has 28 acres of floor space, with an annual rental of \$2,750,000. It is assessed at \$25,000,000 and houses 13,000 persons.

MIST WANT COLUMN

For Sale—Gold Dollar strawberry plants, early variety. Plants will bear this spring. 100 plants, \$1.00 by mail anywhere. Paul C. Adams, Box 42, Warren, Oregon. Phone 105-F-15. 7-11

Lost—A Thrift Stamp book belonging to Richard White Hobbs, on Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return to postoffice. 8-11

For Sale—One team mules, 3 years old, \$300; also one team mules 2 years old, \$200. Both can be worked this spring. James G. Wilson, La Center, Wash. Inquire of N. Sherwood, Warren, Ore. 8-9-21

For Sale—One Monday donkey engine, 9x10, and all equipment for logging. Inquire Sherman M. Miles, Columbia County Bank. 8-11-41

For Sale—40 acres level land in Yankton, good buildings, running water, near school, on county road, land in high state of cultivation. R. Karth, Yankton, Oregon. 7-11-41

For Sale—10 cows and a 2-year-old Holstein bull, E. O. Ostron, Warren. 7-9-31

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For Sale—Pure Bluestem Spring Wheat, Shadelland Challenge and Shadelland Climax Oats. Henchen Barley. Hulless Barley. Early Rose, Six Week, Earliest of All, American Wonder and Notted Gem Seed Potatoes. Also Yellow Dent Seed Corn and White Navy Beans. Sit—C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore. 7-11

For Sale—Burbank seed potatoes. Yielded last year 125 sacks per acre. Wm. Skuzie, Warren. 6-11

Lost or Stolen—During the winter months from my pastures at Smithshire, near Scappoose, five head of cow and heifer stock and one large Holstein bull. Reward for information leading to their recovery, Frank L. Smith, 228 Alder St., Portland, Oregon. 8-11

For Sale Cheap—Two desirable lots in Zelgler's Addition. Easy terms. Address George W. Grant, Scappoose, Oregon. 3-11

Dry cord wood for sale. C. J. Larsen, Warren. 5-11

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For Sale—Plymouth Rock setting lens. Mrs. C. M. Beeler, Box 210, St. Helens. 8-10-31

Lost in St. Helens—Pair of glasses in case. Finder please leave at Houlton postoffice. 9-11

Lost—Pair of glasses in case. Return to Mist office. Reward. 9-11

LODGES

The Loyal Order of Moose, St. Helens Lodge No. 1238. Meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. All visitors cordially invited.

B. E. COOPER, Dictator.
W. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

MRS. MARY E. CHRISTIE, W. M.
JOHN PHILIP, Secy.

Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.
E. L. HYDE, Sachem.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. MINNIE DOLESHAL, N. G. ELLA A. ALLEN, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome. IRA SAURER, N. G. C. W. BLAKESLEY, Secretary.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome. ROBERT DIXON, C. C. EDISON I. BALLAGH, K. of R. and S., and M. of F.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially. A. L. STONE, W. M. E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

St. Helens Camp No. 10,999, Modern Woodmen of America, meets the first Wednesday of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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PEACE

and are fairly face to face with another season of flowers, fruit and song. We should now get together and beautify the home and the home town. Plant a tree that will flourish when the kaiser has become a name seen only in school examination like Genghis Khan or Tamerlane. Plant pampas grass and other quick growing things, and move into a fine neighborhood without paying more rent or hiring a truck.

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